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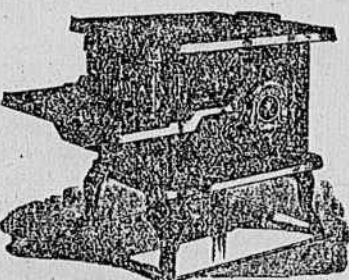
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COURT DECISIONS.

Notes of Cases Recently Decided,
Which are of Interest to
Our People.

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HANLON V. ILLINOIS C. R. CO.
Superior Court of Iowa.
October 6, 1899.

A PASSENGER ACCEPTING A RAILROAD TICKET WHICH STATES THAT IT IS TO BE USED WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME, CAN NOT USE IT AFTERWARDS, EVEN THOUGH TOLD BY THE TICKET AGENT THE DAY AFTER ITS SALE THAT HE COULD DO SO.

This was a suit for damages for being ejected from a train of defendant. The plaintiff bought three tickets of defendant's agent at Sioux City. On the face of each ticket was printed, "Good only one day from date of sale." One of these tickets was used on the day of sale, but on the next day before the expiration of 24 hours from the time of sale, the plaintiff presented the unused tickets to the agent at Sioux City stating that the men for whom they were purchased had failed to get off, and asking the agent to refund the money paid for them. The agent refused to do this, but told plaintiff that notwithstanding the printing on their face the tickets were good for transportation after one day from date of sale. Relying upon this statement the plaintiff the next day was seated in the train of defendant and presented one of the tickets which was accepted. Several days afterwards he again boarded a train and presented the third ticket which the conductor refused to accept. The plaintiff explained to the conductor as to his purchase of the tickets and the statement of the agent, but was forcibly ejected from the train. The lower court sustained a demurrer to the declaration and plaintiff appealed.

The court says:
1. The important question to be determined is whether, under the circumstances related in the petition, the limitation printed on the ticket was valid and binding upon the plaintiff. That a railway company may adopt a reasonable limit of time within which a ticket may be used to secure transportation over its road, in the absence of statutory regulation is well settled.

2. It is insisted that as the ticket agent was authorized to and did sell the ticket in question, misrepresentations to the effect that it would be good and might be used for transportation after the expiration of one day from the date of sale were binding upon the defendant. It will be observed that the representations of the agent were not made at the time the ticket was sold, but on the next day, although within 24 hours after the hour of sale. The petition does not allege that the ticket agent had any actual or apparent power to bind the defendant by the representations made, and we are required to determine whether an agent authorized to sell railway tickets has the implied power to bind the railway company, after the sale is fully completed and his duties in regard to it are at an end, by representations which contradicted the plain terms of the ticket sold. We are of opinion that but one answer can be made to that question. As a general rule a special agent can bind his principal by declarations only when they are made within the scope of his employment, and at the time of performing the duties to which they relate. An agent whose duty it is to sell tickets for his principal has no implied power to construe the contract after the sale is fully completed and nothing remains for the agent to do. It is not to be doubted that a limitation like that in question may be waived by competent authority, but the fact that one of the two tickets not used within one day from the date of sale was received as good does not constitute a waiver. The limitation printed on and made a part of the ticket does not appear to have been unreasonable, and no fraud or mistake to affect the contract is shown. Affirmed.

BOWMAN V. CITY OF OMAHA.
Supreme Court of Nebraska.
October 5, 1899.

A CITY IS LIABLE FOR THE DEATH OF A CHILD DROWNED IN A POND WHICH WAS PARTLY IN A STREET AND PARTLY ON ABUTTING LOTS, WHEN IT IS SHOWN THAT THE WATER ACCUMULATED FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY IN FILLING THE STREET, THAT NO FENCE WAS ERECTED, AND THAT THE CHILD ENTERED THE POND FROM THE STREET.

The facts of this case sufficiently appear from the opinion of the Court: From a judgment dismissing the action the plaintiff appealed.

The Court says:
The petition also charges that the pond was formed by the city negligently filling with earth Davenport street at a point where a ravine crossed it, without leaving any outlet for the water, that there was no barrier or fence of any sort, or precaution of any kind taken to protect children lawfully in that city against falling or going into said pond, which was attractive and enticing to children of tender age, many of whom were in the habit of playing in said pond, which was known to the officers and authorities of the city; that deceased was 7 years of age, and while lawfully in the vicinity of said pond with other children, yielding to the natural instinct of children leaving said Davenport street, where said pond bordered on, lay in close proximity to the same, and while innocently engaged in playing in and upon said pond of water, or a section of the sidewalk which had been dislodged from its proper place and used as a raft, the deceased was drowned. These averments take the case out of the doctrine announced by this court on the former hearing of the cause. The case, as made before, disclosed that there was a strip of ground at least six feet wide between the street and the

pond of water, and that young Bowman did not enter from the street. Now the case made by the plaintiff on paper shows that the water in the pond extended to and over the sidewalk, a portion of the street, and that plaintiff's intestate actually entered the pond from Davenport street. The District Court erred in sustaining the demurrer. Reversed.

COURTS OF NORFOLK.

APPEAL CASE DECIDED—JUSTICE TOMLIN'S COURT.

In the Corporation Court yesterday Richard Jones was arraigned for stealing Myrtle tooth wash brushes valued at \$15 from W. R. Matthews. It was an appeal case from the Police Court, where Justice Tomlin had sentenced him to three months in jail. Judge Hancock fined him \$10 and costs.

Henry Baker, colored, who was fined \$30 and costs in the Police Court for carrying concealed weapons, was acquitted.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds were recorded yesterday as follows:

Thomas A. C. White, of Chowan county, N. C., to Joseph Jones, lot fronting 22 feet and 6 inches on the north side of Hull street, 22 feet 6 inches on Smith street; \$500.

Mrs. A. M. Smith to John A. Pritchett, improved lot fronting 32 feet 6 inches on Clay street; \$3,500.

THE POLICE COURT.

The following list of sinners lined up before His Honor in the Police Court yesterday morning to get "all that was coming to them," and it is only fair to state they "got their money's worth":

Sissie Grandy, colored, paid \$6 for assaulting Lucile Chavers.

William M. Walsh paid \$5.50 for drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

John Evans was fined \$5.50 for drunkenness and interfering with an officer in the discharge of duty.

Viola Stanley and Clara Washington, two dusky belles, pugilistically inclined, paid \$3 each for fighting.

Charles Manlin, Bell Holmes and Lillian Davis, all colored, were arraigned upon the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The two women were fined \$3 each, while the man got off with a fine of \$1.50.

Salvation Marion, colored, assaulted A. Wilroy and paid \$20.50 for so doing.

John Smith, colored, will be tried this morning upon the charge of house-breaking.

WOMAN CUT A BOY.

Annie Smith, colored, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Tomlin yesterday morning upon the charge of cutting Charles Lowery, a colored boy. The woman claimed the cutting was accidental, but the court refused to believe her statement. The boy appeared with a bandaged head and the prisoner was sent to jail in default of paying the fine imposed upon her by the court.

AMUSEMENTS.

"BLOCKHEADS."

"One whose missing faculty is the knowledge of how to use his faculties" was Dr. F. D. Powers' definition of the "Blockhead," which was the subject of his most interesting lecture at the Academy of Music last night under the auspices of the Protestant Hospital. The lecture is full of witticisms and droll comedy as well as wisdom and philosophy, having as a central thought the true road to success—the concentration of one's mind and talents upon one object in life, in contradistinction to the "Blockhead," who never uncovers his mission, and though he might have made a good shoemaker, preferred to be a poor lawyer.

OTIS SKINNER.

"The Liars" is the name of the new comedy which Otis Skinner will present at the Academy of Music to-day, matinee and evening. It is from the pen of Henry Arthur Jones and has been extremely successful in London and New York, running at the Empire Theatre, in the latter city, for over four months. It will be produced here with the same sumptuous settings and effects as were used in the New York production. "The Liars" is classified as a comedy of society matters so called because it is a picture of the doings of "Upper Ten," with that tender love interest to be found in all grades of society, while, at the same time, being a keenly brilliant satire on the follies of fashionable folk. The story is said to be a very pretty one and Mr. Jones' literature to be as clear-cut, virile and epigrammatic as the most enthusiastic lover of the best in the world of letters could wish. Mr. Skinner is at the head of his own company, with Miss Nanette Comstock as his leading lady, and other well known artists. Matinee prices, 25c. to \$1.00; night prices, 25c. to \$1.50.

BOCCACCIO MONDAY NIGHT.

Next Monday night, at the Academy of Music, the Olympia Opera Company will inaugurate a season of eight performances of opera with Von Suppe's great lyric comedy, "Boccaccio."

The Olympia company is presenting for our notice next week a repertoire of unusual interest. "Boccaccio," "Paul Jones," "Girofle Giroffa," "La Perichole," "Bohemian Girl" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" are all good, and nearly all new to the music lovers of Norfolk.

Sacred Heart Church Mission.

At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church last night, Father Gillespie, one of the missionary priests, preached a beautiful sermon on the "Particular Judgment." The speaker drew an imaginary picture from his subject, and handled it throughout in a masterly manner. To-night Father Gleason will speak on the "Mercy of God." In this sermon the speaker will use as his points the incarnation and redemption of Christ, the return of the prodigal son to the home of his father, in which the speaker, as usual, will point out the many mercies of God and the way they are bestowed. Father Gleason is gifted in the art of illustrating his sermon, and the plain language used by him cannot fail to enlighten the learned as well as the ignorant.

A special service for women will be held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the mission will close at 7:30 at night with a special sermon for men.

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Grand Charity Ball.

Tickets are now out for the grand "Charity Ball" to be given at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point, for the benefit of St. Vincent's hospital re-building fund. The ball will take place Tuesday, November 25th. Tickets are \$3, and admit a gentleman and lady. Mr. Campbell, the popular proprietor, will serve refreshments to the guests without extra charge. The steamer Mobjack has been chartered for the occasion, and will leave Portsmouth, the 25th, at 7:30 p. m., Norfolk at 8 p. m., and return from Old Point at 12 m. This arrangement will afford easy and pleasant transportation to those who wish to take advantage of this occasion of doing a charitable act, and at the same time spend a pleasant evening.

Tickets can be purchased at Martin's pharmacy, at the hospital, or from the friends of the hospital, who have kindly interested themselves in the matter and may call upon you.

Each person contributing towards the hospital fund can look with pleasure towards the completion of the hospital building, and they will be proud that the city possesses such a handsome and useful structure.

Death of Mrs. E. C. Robertson.

The remains of Mrs. Elsie Carrie Robertson, aged 45 years, who died at her home, near the city water works, Wednesday night, will be forwarded to Newport News this morning for interment. Mrs. Robertson was highly respected in the neighborhood and her loss is mourned by a host of relatives and friends. Relatives of the deceased will accompany the body to Newport News to-day.

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